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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.51(b), 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each U.S. and foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified is submitted herewith.

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German Search Report for German Patent Application 199 40 341.4 of which this application claims priority and International Search Report for PCT Application PCT/EP00/07597 of which this application is the U.S. National Stage.

CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY
(NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS ONLY)

Applicants submit a copy of the German Search Report along with an English translation of Appendix 3 indicating the explanatory notes listed on the German Search Report. Copies of the references listed on the German Search Report are included herewith. All of the documents relate to methods for authentication and verification of data.

As a courtesy, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the International Search Report. The relevancy of the documents mentioned in the PCT application is evident from the International Search Report that is part of the file of this application. Since it is presumed that the references of the International Search Report are already in the file at the U.S. PTO, Applicants submit only the International Search Report and include the references on the Form PTO-1449.

STATEMENT REGARDING TRANSLATIONS

Translations of the non-English documents are not available to Applicants' Attorney.

CERTIFICATION

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits received by Applicants in the above-identified application, and therefore no fee is necessary.

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The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

Respectfully submitted,
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